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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed August 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-17. This election is made with traverse.

This election is also made without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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